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Federal Election Commission Ms. Tracy Slade 999 "E" Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Dear Ms. Slade:

The Norm Dicks for Congress Committee would like to submit an amendment for the July Quarterly Report (4/1/96 - 6/30/96) in response to your letter of October 4, 1996.

Upon receiving notice of an excessive contribution by Mr. Ken Alhadeff, we initiated a review of our records and have subsequently issued a refund check in the amount of \$500.00 to Mr. Alhadeff. Please find enclosed a copy of the refund check.

The cause of this problem stems from the November 22, 1995 contribution being overlooked when the May 7, 1996 contributions were being added to our records. In this case, the original contribution was listed under Alhadeff Properties Limited Partnership and the second contribution was listed directly in Mr. . Alhadeff's name. If the original contribution had not been overlooked, we would have notified Mr. Alhadeff of his option to redesignate and/or reattribute, or request a refund of the excessive amount.

We are in contact with our computer software manufacturer to request changes be made to the program to better deal with contributions that require a memo entry, thus assisting us in finding any previous contributions that may be listed in a slightly different name.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter. If. you have any questions or require additional information, please do 

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